34. श्रीरासदेवी
35. ईत
36. इन्दापुर
37. इतकॉर
38. मोहा
39. सालसोर
40. खोंड
41. शेलेगांव
42. मंगरोल
43. काटी
44. होरटी

Waiting List of Telephones in Hyderabad

24. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the waiting list for telephones as on 31.1.94 in Hyderabad;

(b) by when will this list be cleared;

(c) what is the total amount of deposit for new telephones in Hyderabad; and

(d) the steps being taken to improve telecom service in Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Waiting list for Telephones as on 31.01.1994 in Hyderabad is 75766.

(b) As per 8th Plan objective the waiting period for Telephone connection is to be reduced to two years in large telephone systems and the exchanges are planned accordingly to meet this objective.

(c) Rs. 9,85,05,000/-.

(d) To improve Telecom Services, new exchanges that are being installed in Hyderabad are of digital Electronic technology and life expired Electromechanical exchangesin Hyderabad are also being phased out in a planned manner by digital Electronic exchanges.

Telephone Directory for Andhra Pradesh

25. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to bring out a Comprehensive Telephone Directory for the whole of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would examine the possibility of compiling a Telephone Directory for the whole state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) This has been examined and found to be not practicable being time consuming and un-economical.

Privately operated PCOs in Hyderabad

26. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMU NICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have applied to Hyderabad Telecom for sanction of privately operated P.C.Os with STD/ISD facility;

(b) how many such phones does Hyderabad Telecom propose to release in 1994-95; and

(c) what steps Hyderabad Telecom is taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 2437 persons have applied for STD/ISD public telephones in Hyderabad Telephones.

(b) About 500 public telephones.

(c) Applications will be called for before the meeting of the ISD/STD Public Telephone Allotment Committee and the Committee after proper scrutiny